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The Bad Bankit

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Farmer Al Falfa is exasperated at the frequent depletion of his food supply in the ice box. He discovers that Milton Mouse is the bad bandit and chases the rodent away. Milton draws a revolver and Al shoulders his gun. The two engage in a duel, each dodging behind a convenient tree and rock for refuge from bullets. Then they engage in a running combat. Milton evades the Farmer and runs into the house. Henry Cat who is inside slides his tail through in place of the bolt and holds the door fast to tease the Farmer. Meanwhile Milton is taking food out of the ice box and placing it on the floor. Al climbs in through the window and chases Milton away. The mouse finds a paint brush and pictures a duplicate of himself on the wall of the house. Then, Milton enters the house again and finds Al and Henry pacing the floor as they ponder upon a plan to catch Milton. The bad little bandit marches up and down with the pair until they see him. They give chase and Milton escapes from view. Al sees the picture of the mouse on the wall and sneaks up to swat the rodent. But Milton is hiding nearby behind a rock and shoots at Al. Finding his mistake, Al turns around and sees Milton. The mouse scampers away with Al and Henry Cat at his heels. Inch by inch the pursuers gain on the mouse and Al grabs him by the tail. The little bandit pulls the heavy Farmer along and Henry, too, hitches on for a ride. To lose his load Milton runs into a pipe line but Al holds on. Henry runs along on top of the pipe. He comes out at the end of quite elongated by the trip through the narrow pipe. Henry jumps on Al's back and pushes him back into normal shape. The mouse draws his pursuers to the brink of a high cliff. Milton jumps to a small branch. Al reaches down but cannot touch him. So, he tells Henry to let him down by his boots. A bear seeing Al before his cave leans out and licks Al's face. Before Al can catch Milton the edge of the cliff gives way and Al/Henry start a downward trip. But, Al grabs ahold of Milton's tail and Henry holds on to Al. This triple load is too much for the small branch and all three fall downward to the pool below. After a splash, Milton swims away with Al and Henry after him. He reaches land and runs back to the house. Thoroughly disgusted with his efforts, Al takes a stick of dynamite and blows up the house to get rid of Milton. After the explosion, amid the wreckage, Al brags to Henry that the mouse is dead. But Milton raises a trap door and steps out unharmed. Undaunted by the mouse's pranks Al and Henry chase after Milton again proving their belief in the moral: "Never give up the chase."

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